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is unusual. We have today placed on our counters 500 dozens buttons. From point of value and the low price at which we shall sell them, the offering is unusual. The lot includes metal, bone and imitation cut jet buttons. The regular prices were 25 to 50 cents a dozen. We offer them at only

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NOTICE.

The commissioner of public works will be at his office each week day from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

J. H. EMIGH.

MYSTERY CLEARED.

Bridgeport Police Confident
They Know the Facts.

Walter Foster Discharged From
Custody and Another
Man Wanted.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Police Statement on Clearing of
Bridgeport Mystery.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 24.—The Yellow mill pond mystery is now entirely unravelled. It is no longer a mystery. The startling developments of the past few days were totally eclipsed today by the official announcement of Supt. Birmingham that the police has possession of all the facts and have in custody at least one of the perpetrators of the crime. He says "We know Harry Oxley was responsible for Emma Gill's condition and that he arranged with Nancy Guilford to perform an abortion on the girl. She died at the Guilford house September 10. The body was cut up there in the bath tub the next day. Sunday night Mrs. Guilford hired a team from a livery stable, and the head and legs were taken to the bridge and thrown over. Harry Guilford rode ahead of them on a bicycle to see that the coast was clear. He secured stones and weighted the body. The next night the same operation was made with the trunk. He threw them over the bridge. Mrs. Guilford's daughter assisted in disposing of the body. In the furnace of the Guilford house was found the heel of a woman's shoe, skeletons, pocket book and other things. We have the team which was driven both nights with pieces of stone found in the carriage and carpets with blood in the back. Harry Oxley is a man wanted. Gurnsey is not guilty. This morning Harry Guilford was arraigned charged with attempt to procure an abortion and held without bail. Walter Foster is discharged, there being no evidence to hold him."

CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS.

5000 Troops Will Be Stationed There
For Winter.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Chicago will probably be made the winter headquarters of 5,000 troops. The war department is already seeking available quarters. It is understood the government will quarter troops at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco and other cities during the winter.

Venezuelan Commission.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The approaching meeting at Paris of the British-Venezuelan Court of Arbitration, of which Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer are arbitrators on behalf of the republic, will hold second in importance to the meeting there of the peace commission, owing to the crisis which Venezuelan question raised between the United States and Great Britain during Cleveland administration and the extent to which the Monroe doctrine is involved. The present plans are held preliminary to the session in January.

Signal Corps Bravery.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—A letter from Manila tells of the brave conduct of E. E. Kelly of the signal corps during the battle before Manila. In the heat of the conflict he carried a wire a mile and a half right into the Spanish entrenchments, while bullets were falling around like hail. General Merritt sent his name to the President and it is expected that he will get a medal.

Another Investigator.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Dr. Phineas S. Connor of this city, a distinguished physician and surgeon who served as assistant surgeon in the United States army during the civil war, has accepted the invitation of the President to become a member of the commission to investigate the conduct of the war department.

Dewey Boys a Relic.

London, Sept. 24.—It is announced that Admiral Dewey has purchased here through an agent a Shakespearean relic in the shape of a snuff box made of a mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare in a garden at Stratford.

Peace On Its Way.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—The American peace commission landed this morning. All are in remarkably good health.

4.30.

EQUALLY DIVIDED.

French Commissioners Can-
not Decide on Drey-
fus Revision.

Paris, Sept. 24.—It is officially announced this afternoon that the civil commission which has been examining the documents in the Dreyfus case with a view to reporting to the government on the advisability of reopening it, is equally divided for and against revision. The government considers that this division gives it full liberty for action and also for assuming responsibility. Therefore the government has decided to wait until Monday, when a full cabinet meeting will be held and a decision will be arrived at.

No Change in Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 24.—There is no change in the local strike situation, but its movement is toward extension to other shoe towns in this section. A new price list has been adopted by the unions of Whitman and Rockland and will be presented to the manufacturers today.

State Pay For Soldiers.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Governor Wolcott today announced state pay for the treatment in hospitals of all soldiers and sailors of Massachusetts.

Details of Disaster.

Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 24.—There was an explosion Friday in the Empire mine of Snowden, Gould & Co., by which 70 men were entombed. All were taken out alive but eight. The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal which opened a pocket of gas. Immediately following the explosion of gas there was a second explosion of firedamp. There were 70 men at work in the mine at the time of the disaster. Four men who were near the entrance managed to crawl out, and the others, with the exception of those caught by falling coal, escaped by traversing a mile and a half of underground passageways, coming out at the entrance near Ligon station. This point is four miles from the opening of the mine to the Monongahela river.

Shortly after the report was circulated that an explosion had taken place and that many miners were entombed, the narrow thoroughfare leading to the mine was crowded with men, women and children. There were moans and sobs, with a general feeling of painful apprehension when the mine was reached. Willing hands at once went to work to rescue the entombed men. Just above the entrance to the mine there is an artificial plateau. From the edge of the plateau a good view of the track leading to the mine could be had. Here women stood wringing their hands in anguish and weeping. It was several hours later that the tinkle of the electric bell in the engine house announced that a train of coal cars was coming from within.

The scene of the disaster is more than a mile from the entry. It took about 10 minutes for the first load to reach the outside world. When the little train of cars emerged a shudder was visible in the crowd. First there came two cars loaded with coal, then three cars, in each of which there were two bodies. In one there were two brothers, side by side, John and Salem Hulston. In the others were Robert Davidson and John Bennett, William Pritchard and John Cartwright. James Hall was in the last car. Wagons were in waiting and the bodies were taken to undertakers establish-ments. When the bodies were brought up from the mine they presented a ghastly appearance.

After the first lot of bodies had been brought out the excitement and anxiety grew more intense. During the entire afternoon there was a desperate wait.

It was announced that many men had come out of the mine through an abandoned entry nearly three miles distant.

This allayed the fears of many and as fast as the men were accounted for to their friends and families, rejoicings and congratulations followed.

At 8 o'clock last night the last of the explorers came out and announced that there was nothing living or dead left behind in the mine, leaving the list of causation as given above.

To Remove Columbian Remains.

Havana, Sept. 24.—Captain General Blanco, in view of the government's decision to transfer the remains of Columbus to Spain, has issued the following order.

"The monument containing the remains shall be removed from its mounting, leaving as it now is the base upon which it rests, and shall be properly packed for shipment. A commission, presided over by the captain general, and composed of the bishop of Havana, the colonial secretary of justice, the civil and military governors, the dean of the cathedral, the state architect and a doctor commissioned by the board of health, shall examine the niche containing the remains and adopt necessary measures for their prompt shipment to Spain. The commission will meet Sept. 26 at the cathedral. The finance department will appropriate \$4000 to defray the expenses of packing and shipping the monument."

Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast.

Moon rises—5:34, sets, 5:37.

High water—6:30 a. m.; 7 p. m.

An area of low barometric pressure is advancing east over the upper valleys. This will probably cause a continuation of unsettled weather in northern districts.

There is, however, little indication of a storm, though local showers may appear.

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Regular Army Man Home—For Electric Light—Death of Ephraim Walker.

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Williamstown Electric Light company, which owns the old Valley Mill privilege, is preparing to repair the dam, a part of which gave way last spring, and put it in good order. In due time, probably next season, the selectmen will be petitioned for the location of poles and a plant will be established to supply electric light for houses and business places. It is believed the time will come when people will prefer to have the streets lighted by electricity. The company was organized several years ago and while nothing was ever done toward developing a plant its charter has been retained. It is believed that electricity can be generated very cheaply by water power and the company feels that the time has come for action.

DEATH OF EPHRAIM WALKER.

Ephraim Walker, for many years a resident of South Williamstown, died there early Friday morning. His death was rather sudden, for though he had been unwell for some time he was up and about the house Thursday. His death is believed to have been due to heart trouble. Mr. Walker was over 70 years of age. He leaves a family. The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial will be in the east cemetery in this village.

REGULAR ARMY MAN HERE.

Anthony Blanchard, who has been in the regular army for some time and who saw service in Cuba, arrived in town a few days ago and is stopping at the home of his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Bradshaw. He is sick and there was talk Friday of taking him to the North Adams hospital. Mr. Blanchard is home on a furlough.

Timothy Collins of North Adams has nearly completed the repairs to his house on Water street, which have been very extensive. The house has been raised up so as to get a good cellar and has been considerably enlarged. It is fitted with modern conveniences and is a roomy and comfortable house. It is probable that it will be occupied as a boarding house.

Miss Winifred Dodge has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Dalton and Lenox.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Valley Falls, N. Y., formerly of this town, died Thursday of cholera infantum. The funeral was held today and the burial was in Lee, this county. Rev. C. E. Farwell attended the funeral. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of this community, from which they went last spring to Valley Falls.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Hancock died Wednesday and the funeral occurred Friday afternoon. Rev. Olney Rose of Sweet's Corners officiating. Mr. Smith is well known in this village, where he was formerly employed.

Miss Winifred Dodge has taken two rooms in the Danforth block, where she will carry on her dressmaking business.

A wheel of W. A. Bulkeley's wagon was broken in the jump Thursday afternoon as he was driving off the fair grounds, but he managed to get home without changing wagons.

Mr. Benjamin Hogan of Southworth avenue is suffering from a severe attack of asthma and is under the care of Dr. Woodbridge.

Miss Kate Quinn, daughter of William Quinn, is sick with typhoid fever. A daughter of Michael Clary of the factory ground also has typhoid fever and is attended by Dr. Hull.

D. M. Wells, Jr. of Company M, 24 New York, has resumed his old position as book-keeper for Waterman & Moore. His many friends are glad to see him there again looking hale and hearty.

Rev. George Hughes of Washington, this county, will assist the pastor in the services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and will preach the sermon. In the evening the 5th and last of the special services will be held. The subject will be "The Public Service" and addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. E. Hall and Rev. E. C. Farwell.

Remember the Rock band concert at the opera house tonight.

The address delivered by Miss Guss of North Adams before the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church Wednesday evening was very interesting and instructive and was much enjoyed by all in attendance.

The old Kentucky Jubilee company will give a concert in the opera house Wednesday evening, October 5, under the auspices of the Methodist church.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Horn is dangerously ill.

Norman Dale, who appeared to be in good condition when he came home from the army, has been sick for several days. He is suffering with malaria and there are fears that typhoid fever will develop. The young man is the son of Professor Dale of Williams college and a member of Co. M 2d New York.

A flight of steps has been built the whole length of the wall in front of W. O. Adams' restaurant so that the place is conveniently reached from the sidewalk.

A poverty social will be held at the Baptist church at Sweet's Corners next Friday evening.

W. J. Metcalf of Sweet's Corners had a collision on the state road while returning from the fair Thursday. His wagon was broken and he was thrown out and considerably hurt.

The Jones family of Pittsfield visited Abner Towne and family last Sunday.

W. O. Adams, who has a hot air furnace in his house, will reinforce it with a hot water heater to carry heat to some parts of the house which the hot air does not properly warm. The apparatus will be put in by B. H. Sherman.

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Is free from stone or slate
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Office in D. W. Noyes' store,
Spring Street, Williamstown.

20 members present. A supper will be served and there will be speaking, but the gathering will be somewhat informal in character.

Edwin Bridges and Ernest Exford have arranged a chess match which will consist of six games. The first will be played next Monday evening and two games a week will be played till the match is finished.

David McIvor, who has worked for milkman A. D. Pattison the past year, has gone to work for D. P. Thompson of Riverside, who has a milk route in this town. He is a steady and reliable young man. Mr. Pattison's son H. H. Pattison, will have charge of his route in North Adams this fall and winter.

A. D. Pattison has finished filling his silo. He had seven acres of the biggest corn ever raised and it was filled for the silo by Tatro's machine from Pownal. A large gang was employed to cut the corn and haul it to the silo.

James J. Bridgeman left town Friday afternoon for his home in Freehold, N. J., after a few days' visit here, where he formerly lived. Mr. Bridgeman is successfully engaged in the hotel business in Freehold.

George Thompson spent Thursday night in Fitchburg.

A reunion of the class of '88, Williams College, will be held at the Geylock this evening. There will be the hot water heating apparatus in F. C. Markham's house to be taken down and repaired by B. H. Sherman. It will be quite an extensive job.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Noot have returned from a three weeks' visit to New York, Springfield and Holyoke. John Ronan of Holyoke is spending a few days with friends in town.

The Williamstown National bank has added to its equipment an Eastern & McCook's coin changer, a very convenient device for handling coin of all denominations.

Dr. John Denison will preach at the Congregational church Sunday.

Damon E. Hall has resigned as secretary of the military company and is succeeded by C. H. Taylor. The appointment of officers was postponed Wednesday evening by Captain Fitzgerald for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Strong of Windsor, Conn., are visiting their son, H. A. Strong, principal of the high school.

Randolph Clark of Fort Edward, N. Y., has returned to college, which he was obliged to leave on account of sickness. He is the son of Rev. Mr. Clark, formerly pastor of the Methodist church.

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DON'T WAIT.

Now is the Time and North Adams
People have Found It
Out Are Good Business.

You have the evidence in every hand from every word, from every street of North Adams that California Catarrh Cure cures naturally easily and quickly; and if you wait in the winter and spring you'll more easily will it do it in the summer now.

No time to delay. Get California Catarrh Cure today, cure all traces of your catarrh, bid once and for all of the constant hawking and snuffing, and for once be ready when winter comes, to meet it with clean, strong, healthy nasal passages and throat, that shall not succumb in a detestable cold in the head, to the first cold wave. Note this cure:

Mr. John, rising of 83 Elm street, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is working now in North Adams and his words carry weight. His wife reports him saying: "I have been troubled for some years with catarrh in the head and throat. My head was badly stuffed up, and such quantities of mucus can into my throat it kept me constantly hawking and spluttering. My wife got me a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burge & Darby's drug store in North Adams and after using it all the disagreeable symptoms are greatly relieved; I don't have to hawk nearly as much now, and I am sure C. C. C. is the remedy."

At all drug stores, 50 cents; three times as much, one dollar.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

A peer cannot resign his peerage. Queen Elizabeth created seven peers.

There are 75,000 Germans in London. Monkeys are worshipped in parts of Africa.

American railways employ nearly 2,000,000 men.

Butter fetched \$7.50 a pound during the siege of Paris.

Nearly a quarter of all cases of insanity are hereditary.

Germany imports poultry to the value of \$26,000,000 a year.

A needle passes through 880,000 operations in its manufacture.

Westmorland is the most sparsely populated English county.

There are nearly 8,000 stitches in a pair of hand sewed boots.

There are over 8,000 animals in the London Zoological gardens.

The first nugget of California gold discovered weighed 42 pounds.

There were more than 100 collisions on Japanese railways last year.

Five feet is the minimum height of the Russian and French conscript.

Charity organizations existed in Egypt 2,500 and in China 2,000 years ago.

Electric omnibuses now ply between the French cities Milan and Meaux.

The Denmark *litteras* have stood the storms of more than seven centuries.

In Japan canals are generally of iron, and in Shantung they are made of porcelain.

Great Britain's territory in Africa amounts to nearly 8,000,000 square miles.

There are more public holidays in Honolulu than in any other city in the world.

Sandwich, in Kent, was once a seaport, though it is now two miles from the shore.

The ancient Mexicans used wooden swords in war that they might not kill their enemies.

The law court records show that the defendant wins his case in 47 out of every 100 cases tried.

Among the 575 periodicals now published in Japan 120 are scientific, 55 medical and 35 legal.

Tea is very cheap in China. In one

provinces of the empire good tea is sold at 2½ cents a pound.

Italy produces annually 70,000,000 gallons of olive oil, the market value of which is \$24,000,000.

A first class locomotive carries from three to five tons of coal and from 2,000 to 3,000 gallons of water.

London has 18,564 policemen, or 19 to every one of its 688 square miles.

Sixty per cent of them do not duty.

Porto Rico ranks fourth in the Greater Antilles, having first place; however, in density of population and general prosperity.

The University of Wurzburg has a collection of 800,000 books, forming, after that of Munich, the largest library in Bavaria.

More than 6,000 species of plants are cultivated, and most of these have been broken up into varied forms by the hand of man.

Queen Victoria's private apartments are hung with a series of paintings representing incidents in her domestic life since the time of her marriage.

A Vienna physician has compiled figures which show that the death rate among physicians is 0.66, as contrasted with 8.91 among lawyers and 5.88 for the clergy.

In Gothic sculpture and tracery angels are sometimes portrayed practicing on the bagpipes. The pipes were occasionally used in churches before the introduction of the organ, early in the fifteenth century.

About 10,000 pounds of eiderdown is collected annually in Iceland, 7,000 being exported to foreign countries. Formerly the peasants used to receive over 2½ per pound for it, but the price has fallen to half that amount.

The fact that skeleton remains of elephants are so rarely found in any part of Africa is explained by an explorer, who states that as soon as the bones become brittle from climatic influences they are eaten in lieu of salt by various ruminant animals.

The human heart is 6 inches in length, 4 inches in diameter, and beats on an average of 70 times a minute, 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day and 36,720,000 times in the course of a year, not that the heart of an ordinary man 80 years of age has beaten 3,000,000,000 times.

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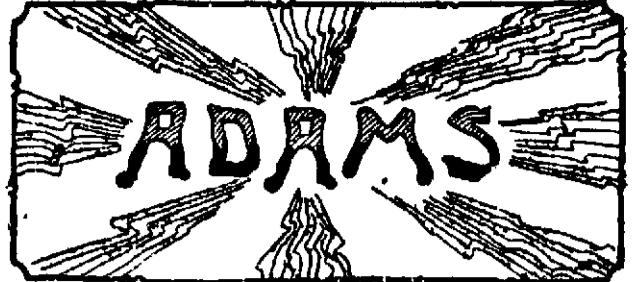
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CHURCH NOTICES.

UNIVERSALIST. The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Limits of Authority." Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Chalmers are the delegates to the annual state convention to be held at Salem next Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Darling will also probably attend.

The regular church supper will be served at the church parlor Wednesday evening.

TRINITY METHODIST. The pastor will preach as usual Sunday morning and evening.

In the evening the regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held. The regular meeting of the pastor will be held this evening.

BAPTIST. The pastor will be the daily day for the Sunday school. In the morning the pastor will address the school. There will also be special music and short addresses. In the evening the pastor will preach the last of a series of sermons on "The Purpose of Life." The theme will be "What Are We Here For?" The evening service has been changed. Special music is rendered by the choir and the congregation assist. The change has been a good one and the attendance is increasing.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Claims of City Evangelization." The pastor will lead.

The ladies will serve their regular supper next Tuesday evening.

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church in Stamford, Vt., Sunday afternoon.

NOTRE DAME.

The forty hours devotion which began Thursday evening closed this morning. The services were largely attended throughout. The out-of-town priests who assisted were Rev. Fr. Plamondon of Readings, Vt., Alard of Turners Falls, Jeanette of North Adams, Gonet of Mittenague, Bruneault and Desroches, brother of Dr. Desroches of this town, of Holyoke, Rainville of Northampton, and Langevin of West Gardner.

MAJOR WHIPPLE'S PONY PRIRKY.

If the actions of Major R. A. Whipple's Arizona pony, which he purchased at Tampa, Fla., and rode through the war at Santiago, are indicative of his feelings and health, one would judge that he has no fever but is in fine shape. Friday afternoon the major with his daughter, Miss Susan, started for a horseback ride. Miss Whipple rode the pony and right felt proud of it. After they returned, Robert, the major's son, asked to ride the pony to the stable. He mounted the pony and before one could say "Jack Robinson," the animal was off. The boy is of wood size and is 18 years old but all the tugging he did on the reins was of no avail. The curb on the animal broke and he ran down Center street like a deer. The boy pulled on one rein until he brought the pony up against a fence where he hauled up. Many people were more or less frightened lest the boy be thrown off and injured. The major was also disturbed, but all ended well. The major says when the pony is feeling well he will run for five or 10 miles at great speed.

FREE CONCERT.

There will be a free concert given at the Congregation house next Wednesday evening by the male quartet of Tuskegee College of Tuskegee, Alabama. The quartet is composed of students of the college who sing plantation melodies, hymns and other selections. One of the members will speak on "School Life in Tuskegee College." Mr. Taylor, manager of the quartet will speak on "Aims and Results of Tuskegee Work." It is a normal and industrial college.

Don't forget the Democratic caucus in the opera house this evening.

Thomas Ferguson of East Renfrew has just returned from Honey Falls, N. Y., where he has been engaged setting up machinery for the Lima and Honeye Electric railway company. Mr. Ferguson was there as agent of the Hunter Machine Co. of North Adams.

L. Brown Renfrew left today for the Maine woods to be gone for a week or two.

The ladies of St. Thomas church will serve an oyster supper at the St. Charles church this evening. It is the first of the season and will be a good one.

Miss Edna Hammond has returned to Smith college, Northampton.

Harry Higham of Forest park avenue has returned from his trip abroad. His brother, Samuel, returned with him but is now visiting in Philadelphia.

Fred Bissell has returned from a visit with friends in Albany, N. Y.

The Bay State Clothing company is putting in a line of shoes as a new departure in their business.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

There was a fair sized audience at "The Dazzler" at the opera house Friday evening.

Landlord Morse while juggling a Weisbach lamp chimney, broke it and cut his hand quite severely.

Miss Mary Cole has been visiting friends in Cheshire.

The Greenfield Life Insurance company has paid \$1,000 to Mrs. Debin, wife of the late Corporal John B. Sturm of Company M. It is the full amount of policy taken out and carried by him for some time previous to his going to war.

Germania band will hold a dance at Forest park pavilion this evening. Good music will be furnished and a pleasant time is assured.

There was a large attendance at the concert given in Trinity Methodist church Friday evening. The concert was by the Rock band concert company and was very good. The Epworth League cleared about \$40 on the entertainment.

There was not a large attendance at the F. M. T. A. dance in Grand Army hall Friday evening. The music was by the Ideal orchestra of North Adams, as previously stated.

Letters for Nicholas McGrath,

Vino!

is something we, as chemists, can command, for it is not a secret remedy, but the result of a genuine discovery.

We have found that Vinoi consists of a delicate and pleasant wine which is dissolved the curative principles found in the liver of the cod, the manner by which this has been extracted results from the discovery of the eminent French chemists, Gauier and Mourgues.

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HIS DEVOTION.

They were on their way up the Mississippi river—the mother, Fannie and the twins, I throw in the younger children in a bunch, as it were, because it takes too long to say Sue and Lou. They were spoken of as the twins by every one, and every one knew them.

Their personality was particularly familiar to Fannie's would be suitors, for they were always upon the spot just at a moment otherwise opportune for matrimonial proposals. Fannie was not a marrying girl, and she used to say that no one but herself realized how much in the way of relief she owed to those blessed twins. The suitors also were wont to bless the twins, but in a somewhat different spirit. One of these suitors was on the boat that very day, and he had Fannie "cribbed and confined," as it were, in one corner of a deserted quarter of the dock. The twins were out of range for once, and he thought he was making good headway. But really in her heart Fannie was despising him for a fool. His immaculate clothes came first, she thought; his viands next, probably, and, lastly, with what little was left of him, his character.

That particular day he walked up his avenue of approach undisturbed by bark of dog or remark of twin. He was nearer the delectable mountains than ever before, he realized, and his heart thumped madly against the irreproachable waistcoat as he opened his mouth to ask the decisive question.

Just at that moment a shrill scream pierced the sultry July air. Then a hurrying and scurrying of feet was heard. A few minutes after the bear had covered him, and then posed and pawed the sand over him until he was buried from sight. The present animal, not being hungry at the moment, was making a cache of her prey.

Mr. Sweet was one day walking alone in the woods, when he came suddenly upon a grizzly bear and two cubs. He was quite unarmed, and before he had time to consider any plan of action the bear was upon him. She struck him down, but he kept his presence of mind and lay perfectly quiet.

The grizzly stood over him for a minute or more, then seized him by the waistband and began dragging him along. He did not resist, and she dragged him for a dozen rods to a little sandy hollow, where she dropped him and began digging a hole in the sand. Into this hole she rooted the man, and then posed and pawed the sand over him until he was buried from sight. The animal, not being hungry at the moment, was making a cache of her prey.

Mr. Sweet's heart lightened as he realized the brute's intentions, and he began to hope that he might escape. He waited a few minutes after the bear had covered him, and then, thinking that she had rested from the scene, he began to work himself free very cautiously.

The getz was on the watch, however, and at the first movement of her prey rushed to the spot and with two or three strokes of her paw snuggly tucked him in again.

Mr. Sweet instantly became motionless again and allowed himself to be reburied in the sand. Luckily his hat had slipped off his face, so that the sand did not fill his nose and eyes, and by raising his head a little he was able to throw off the sand sufficiently to breathe.

He was more wary next time and lay still for an hour or two, until he felt pretty sure that the grizzly had retired from the spot. Very cautiously then he worked himself free from the sand and crept away.

A KING AS AN AMERICAN SUITOR.

Leslie Philippo Rejected by a Merchant, but Accepted by a Monk.

"One day the Duke of Orleans prepared his attire with all the solicitude of a young man and lover," says William Perrine in an article in *The Ladies' Home Journal* on the times when Louis Philippe taught school in Philadelphia. "With his white knuckledoes were of cloth, his stockings were certainly of silk. He picked out from his traveling chest the shirt most lavishly lace beruffled at bosom and at wrist. He donned his silk waistcoat, artistically broadened on a white ground. His cors of dark green silk had tails that reached his ankles. And in one of the pockets was an elegant snuffbox from Versailles, while the other held an equally elegant kerchief. With a bunch of seals pendant from other fob, a long polished cane in his hand and a beret hat of most graceful curve upon his long black hair, our royal suitor put his best foot foremost and was off to propose to his ladylove's hand—to her father."

"Why don't you save her, Spider?" said the pilot. "Jump in, man. What's the use of your swimming prizes if you can't save a kid now and then?"

It hadn't occurred to Spider before, but at the word of command he leaped from the pilothouse down into the water and struck out after the dark spot that was quite distant now.

"He's too late. He can't catch her," said a passenger.

"Oh, get out!" said the captain. "That cuss could overtake the boat that started yesterday and beat her to New Orleans."

The man so disrespectfully alluded to was well along on his way when the crowd of passengers, who were straining their eyes down the river, saw the dark something on the surface of the water sink.

The mother uttered a cry and was borne half fainting into the nearest cabin. Fannie's face was white and strained, but she said not a word. The Duke stood near her as silent and almost as white as she. Indeed there was no noise on board just then save the sound of little Sue's sobs.

The speech—it had become a speck again, but Spider was still at a distance. He was nearer now, but it had sunk once more. Again it rose—but only seemed to the watchers a waste of waters separated him from that little floating frock.

There was nothing equal to the enduring quality of those twins. You couldn't kill one of them. That day, even before Spider came to himself, Lou was on her feet again, walking back to the boat, escorted by an immense bodyguard of rejoicing people.

The next thing on the programme was to reward Spider. As he wouldn't touch a cent of money that was a difficult matter. After some inquiry Mrs. Trencher learned that although of good family and well educated Spider was by nature and habit a wanderer. She and her family were about to go to Colorado for a trip, and in lieu of anything better offered the man the chance of going with them. Somewhat to her surprise he joyfully accepted, and so long they and he were under way. On their return from the mountains he petitioned to come with them, promising to cook or do anything else that was useful, and all for a small wage if only they would keep him with them.

"Why, Spider," said Mrs. Trencher, "a young man like you, born and educated for something better, ought not to fill such a position."

"If I didn't, I'd be in a worse one. It's in me to go down, not up. I've led a straighter life with you folks than I ever knew before."

The upshot of it all was that for ten years Spider was one of the family—an invaluable member, too—cook, housekeeper, laundress, caterer, secretary, nurse—everything.

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HOOD FARM EXHIBIT.

Fine Cattle and Pigs at the Greenfield Fair This Week.

The exhibit of thoroughbred Jersey cattle and Berkshire pigs at the Franklin county fair in Greenfield by the Hood farm of Lowell, attracted much admiring attention. The animals were shown in separate tents and were in charge of Mr. Carpenter, formerly of Blackinton, superintendent of Hood farm, who took special pains to point out to visitors the interesting points about the animals.

The herd of Jerseys was headed by Hood Farm Pig, a son of the great Kathleene's Fancie, test. 17 lbs. 63 oz. in seven days, and that gave 11,788 lbs. 2 oz. milk in one year. There were also to be seen several of his get, Signal's Lily Flagg, the cow that holds the silver challenge cup for the greatest production of butter in year, viz. 1047 lbs. 3/4 oz., was likewise present. Other noted animals were Tormentor's Fancy Waw, test. 15 lbs. 41/2 oz., Flagg, 11 lbs. 63 oz.; Magna, 10 lbs. 12 oz.; Fliss' Wolcott, 14 lbs. 63/4 oz., and Combie, a daughter of Combination, the sire of 25 tested cows and grandsons of Merry Maiden and Grandson Bessie. There are about 30 head in all.

At the head of the Berkshire herd was the great Duke III of Hoodfarm, that has never been beaten in the show ring. He is a son of the noted I. boar, King Longfellow, and the great son, Duchess CXXIX, and good judges say that, if possible, he excels his breeding. In the Berkshire pens there were several handsome sows, besides young stock, making a most interesting exhibit. At Hood Farm the Berkshires are kept in a wooded enclosure where they have access to pure running water and with grass, roots, nuts and stamps about them, they are literally in their native element. The animals shown in the exhibit at Greenfield proved the wisdom exercised at Hood farm in the breeding and care of the animals.

Hood Farm Jersey and Berkshire stock has come to mean to breeders and farmers the best stock that it is possible to find, and since the wonderful achievements of Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden, the Hood Farm cows won at the World's fair, Chicago, 1893, the 90 and 30 days' tests and the grand sweepstakes award, respectively, it is no wonder that the herd which partakes so largely of the blood of these great winners has been watched with interest by breeders.

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—John A. Andrew.

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Stand by the Flag and President.

MOVE ON.

At last Spain is told to "move on" in Cuba as well as in Porto Rico. The country will read with pleasure of the action of the President in sending word to the evacuation commissioners that no more delay will be tolerated. The collection of customs in Cuba by the Spanish authorities has called out many a protest, and has seemed peculiar to the entire nation. Now the authorities have decided that Spain had time enough to accept the withdrawal gracefully, and the warning is given. Even those supplies which were sent for the use of the natives have been held up by a high duty, because the Spanish authorities were allowed to stay on and collect it. It is not a pleasant duty to evict a trespasser, but it was a duty which had to be performed.

QUALITY VS. QUANTITY.

Williams college is one of the few of the well known larger institutions of learning to insist on the quality of the work done even at the expense of its numbers. The entering class of about 100 shows the result of raising the standard of the entrance requirements, which is but the first of the advances made. The entering class is not the "largest in the history of the college," and the authorities are proud of it. This position, however, is still an experiment, and the result, as far as the college is concerned, is yet to be learned. Of the matter the Worcester Gazette, whose ideas on education are making the paper notable, says:

Williams recently announced that the small college had admission and could do its work better with a limited membership than if an attempt was made to expand to unwieldy proportions. Quality and not quantity was announced as the standard at the Berkshire institution, and consequently the conditions for admission were made more difficult, and some of the incentives in scholarship were withdrawn. College trustees and teachers generally will watch the Williams experiment with interest. The question at once arises whether an exclusive college can continue healthy without growth in numbers. It will, of course, be possible to sift out applicants by one test or another, but the authorities will still demonstrate their belief that such exclusion will make admission more attractive. The original idea of men who founded such institutions was to encourage higher education, but there no longer seems to be need to tempt young men to go to college.

Brown university goes to the opposite extreme from exclusiveness, and under President Andrews encouraged men to accept its curriculum, accepting them on their purpose to get an education without laying so much stress as other institutions have on the standard of admission. The Williams college idea is certainly opposed to the "manifest destiny" theory of expansion about which so much is said in these days. The theory that in a limited college the purposes of general academic education can be accomplished better than in an indefinitely large college, is certainly plausible and worth a trial. On the result of the Williams experiment it is possible that there may be a revision of the curriculum in other institutions of the same grade.

ONLY A HORSE DOCTOR.

Dr. Huldekooper has become an issue. Dr. Huldekooper is surgeon general of the first military division in Porto Rico. He is also a horse doctor, which is the distinction that enables him just now to assume the dignity of being an issue, which anyone will admit is more inspiring than to be a horse doctor. And just as he was a success as a horse doctor, so Dr. Huldekooper is an issue.

The anti-Alger papers of the country are greatly excited at the state of things which allows a horse doctor to be made the surgeon in charge of a division of soldiers. And so they publish reproductions of his advertisements as a horse doctor, and ask with a great show of indignation whether our soldiers are mere animals.

But with one accord they fail to give Dr. Huldekooper's full history. Educated as a physician, he practiced as such for some time. Finally, seeing more opportunities for original study and greater service as a doctor of animals, he took up that branch of work. Most of his experience since then has been with four-footed patients. The fact that he ever had anything to do with the care of the human sufferer is forgotten. He's a horse doctor. Out with Alger!

It is hardly relative to this discussion to point out the fact, recognized among specialists, that most of the advances made in the science of bacteriology, on which the modern care of most fevers is based, have been made by those connected with the art of the veterinarian, or that much of the physician's power today is based on the work of the veterinarian. It is hardly relative, because it does not answer the statements made against him. The only argument is that he is a horse doctor. Nobody seems to know whether he remembers any of his knowledge as a physician, whether he knows how to care for men under the conditions in which they now are in his division as well as to care for animals. Nobody says whether he made a competent head for the department or not. Apparently nobody wants to know. He's a horse doctor.

This is not a point on which Alger need defend. If any charges are made against Dr. Huldekooper, that he has not discharged his duties well, then criticize the appointment. Until then, remember that some good may remain in a horse doctor. At least, before Alger is tarred and feathered, let the board of investigation investigate the horse doctor.

The emperor of China will tend the baby himself after this.

Last call for refreshments before the caucuses. Sunday is a day of rest.

Two years of free silver was enough for Brooks Adams, and he didn't get it either.

The weather yesterday was hardly Indian summer. It was more like Indian dog days.

Along about the first of the next week several of the politicians will be calling for new deals.

Mayor Cady's new caucus boxes are not to be allowed to supplant the shoe box system till after the state caucuses.

The Spaniards wanted time in Cuba to see whether they had packed their toothbrushes, before leaving for good. But the time is up.

There seems to be every reason to believe that the county will be spared a murder trial by the declaring of Nathaniel Moseley insane.

Spain has gotten as far as admitting that certain features of the war were mistakes, but as for the war itself, why that had to be.

Here is a western paper's definition of a real politician: a man who can see a brick coming straight for his head, and dodge in time to escape the impact of it.

Those Kansas soldiers who are to be allowed to vote for governor, although an election day they will be in the middle of the Pacific ocean, will be badly handicapped about getting their election returns.

The Grand Army post of Narragansett Pier, where Miss Davis, the "daughter of confederacy" recently died, did a most graceful thing in tendering an escort of veterans for the body at the beginning of its long, sad journey. It was an act of reverence for a noble woman, and of courtesy for their former rivals in arms.

The North Adams afternoon papers were not published yesterday. The editors, the bosses, the men and the devils all went to the cattle show. This quaint custom reminds us of the old days when Pittsfield was a small town and the agricultural fair was held in and about the park in the center of the town and was considered a general holiday, the same as down in New Boston, over in Blandford and up in North Adams now.

We hope the boys have all had a good time and came back to work this morning refreshed and ready to do a good day's work—Pittsfield Eagle.

North Adams doesn't do things by halves. Fair day is fair day, and the

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closing of the newspaper offices goes with the closing of the banks, schools, and most stores for the afternoon of the last day. Everybody went to the fair, drank cider, ate peanuts, saw the tent show, got bucked, and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. And incidentally, this general interest results in a mighty good fair, the best the county produces.

Seen and Heard.

There is one thing on which this city and Pittsfield never could agree satisfactorily, and that is bicycle racing. Among the echoes of the fair the loudest is from the county seat racers. It seems that even a written agreement covering the very point on which the race was stopped can be loudly questioned. Pittsfield claims the race in spite of the judges' decision, and refuses to ride over again, with the threat that if North Adams claims the race on a forfeit, and holds the cup, Pittsfield will never ride any more. Pittsfield has several grounds of complaint, the chief being that the judges did not call the riders back till in the fourth mile, for an accident which by the terms of the agreement had to occur in the first mile in order to necessitate a new start. This is a point for the judges to decide. As to the claim that the track was not cleared for the race, everyone who was at the fair grounds will agree with the Pittsfield men. But to the North Adams men it seemed very proper that the judges be given the decision of the matter under dispute about the calling of the riders back. It is to be hoped that an agreement can be reached by which the race can be ridden over, in order that the real question, of comparative speed of the two teams, can be determined by the Pittsfield men, who have once been defeated this year.

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The success of the fair was highly gratifying to those who are interested in seeing the annual cattle shows maintained with the same degree of excellence which has made them one of the features of the year. The fair this year seemed a quiet one to many in comparison with last year's, when the visit of President McKinley was the great feature of the region, and eclipsed all other matters. But as a cattle show, pure and simple, this was one of the most successful events in the history of the city.

In spite of the nearness of the caucuses, comparatively little is heard of the different contests which will be largely determined then. There are two fights for the Republicans to settle, on which considerable hard figuring has been done by the different managers. The county commissioners' matter has come to the fore during the last day or so again, and it seems likely that three-cornered fight will be a very lively one. Mr. Torrey of Williamsburg will have a set of delegates in every ward, and has been planning his campaign most carefully. The two local candidates will, of course have their lists ready and waiting. For representative candidates there have been many rumors of combinations in every way possible to three candidates, but they have been done, if at all, unusually quietly, and not even the candidates themselves seem to be very sure of what is going to happen. It is also rumored that Mr. Merrill has been doing more or less still hunting. Among the Democrats the discussion is of a different kind. It is not a question of which candidate to choose, but of what man to secure. Altogether the caucuses promise a most interesting occasion in most of the wards.

CLOSE CARE.

Pittsburgh Made the Biggest Work Hard For Success.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The champions were forced to their limit yesterday before they solved a left-handed proposition offered by the Pittsfield team. For seven innings both teams worked to get a man around the bases, but it was no use.

Tannehill, the left-hand "phenom," and Willis were throwing croissants around the diamond-shaped rubber in a way that mystified batsmen.

The Pittsfield man had banked on

winning at least one of the games here

with Tannehill in the box, but ran up

against a great big snaz in the form of Willis. As both pitchers were forced to pitch at them knew from start to finish it was almost a miracle to find the ball going over the plate in the last inning as fast as in the first. Score:

Boston, Sept. 24.—AB R 1B 2B 3A E

Hamilton, C. f. 0 0 2 0 0 0

Tenny, 1b. 1 2 0 0 0 0

Long, s. 0 1 2 0 0 0

Lowe, 2b. 0 1 2 0 0 0

Collins, 3 b. 0 0 1 0 0 0

Stahl, r. f. 0 1 3 0 0 0

Bergen, c. 0 1 2 0 0 0

Duffy, l. 0 0 3 2 0 0

Willis, p. 0 0 0 0 1 0

Totals. 32 2 9 27 5 1

Pittsburgh, AB R 1B 2B 3A E

Donovan, r. f. 0 0 0 1 0 0

O'Brien, 3 b. 0 1 1 1 1 0

McCarthy, l. f. 0 0 2 0 0 0

Chadwick, b. 0 1 7 1 0 0

McCreary, c. b. 0 2 2 0 0 0

Boverman, c. 0 0 7 0 0 0

Ely, s. 0 1 2 0 0 0

Tannehill, p. 0 0 2 0 0 0

Totals. 30 1 4 25 8 1

*Winning run scored with one man out.

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-2

Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-0-1

Home run—Clark. Two-base hits—

Tenny, Lowe. First base on balls—By

Willis, 6; by Tannehill, 2. Struck out—

By Willis, 6; by Tannehill, 4. Time—

1:54. Umpire—Gaffney.

Baker's pitching won the first game for the Washington. In the second, although Hawley was hit hard, the Clevelandians got better results when they connected with Willis' delivery.

The Philadelphia won their third straight victory over the Cleveland. Young's support was whistled.

Callahan of the Chicagoans broke the Baltimore's winning streak. He was invincible when men were on bases, while Maul was rather wild.

Kennedy of the Brooklyn won his

own game by smashing out a double with two men on bases in the ninth. It was a pitchers' battle, with Taylor of the St. Louis having the better of it up to the finish.

Carlock, formerly of the Newark, pitched for the New York yesterday, and was very wild. Good stick work by the Louisvillians won the game.

The New York amateur in connection with the system of the Boston Elevated Street Railway company was awarded yesterday for the steel section across the new bridge to Charlestown. This section will be about 1200 feet in length, and the work is to be completed by Jan.

How soon the other structures will be begun cannot be said.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—[Special.]—Men who watch the cbb and flow of gold declare that a great movement of the yellow metal to the United States is sure to take place during the present fall, and this brings to mind the wonderful strong box for storing the surplus of the banks associated in the New York Clearing House association.

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AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, Northampton, Holyoke 6.30, 7.10, 11.20 a. m., 1, 2.30, 4.12, 5.20 p. m. Sunday 6.20, 8.20, 10.30, 4.45 a. m., For Deerfield, Whately and Hatfield 7.10, 11.20 a. m., 1, 4.45 p. m. Sunday 6.20, 8.20, 10.30 a. m., For South Hadley Junction 8.30, 10.20 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.15 p. m. Sunday 8.30, 9.15 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

For Pittsfield, Bellows Falls and Windsor, 6.30, 8.20 a. m., 1, 3.30, 4.45 p. m. Sunday 8.15, 9.15 a. m.

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For a New Industry.

A number of men in this city have been discussing of late the possibility of starting a new industry here in the manufacture of wrenches. Mr. Clow of Dalton has secured a patent on a wrench which has many advantages over any now made, and has been consulting with local men in regard to making it here. The wrench has the advantages of simplicity, strength, and durability. It is made in only three pieces of drop forge steel, and is so simple it cannot get out of order, while it is very convenient and strong. One feature that no other wrench has is that when it is open the length is increased in proportion to the size of the work to be done, as it is opened by screwing the handle. Men who have looked at the wrench have been enthusiastic in their praise of it, and it is believed that if put on the market the wrench would prove a great success. Mr. Clow owns the dies, and the manufacture could be started on a small scale very cheaply, the size of the works being increased as demanded. It is probable that some action will be taken towards bringing their manufacture to this city.

Assault Cases in Court.

Assault cases were the feature of the district court session this morning. Theodore Parsons, the Williamsburg negro who was the victim of the recent stabbing affray there, was charged with assault and battery on Joseph Jackson, whose house recently figured on a breaking and entering case on River street extension. Jackson claimed that Parsons had attacked him, but did not have witnesses enough to prove it, and Parsons was discharged.

George M. Lowell was charged with assault on his wife, Ella G. Lowell, and was found guilty. He was unable to pay a fine, and his case was continued till October 24 for judgment. Adelard Girard was accused of disturbing the peace by fighting in a pool room on Union street, and his case was continued till October 1.

A number of continued cases for drunkenness were attended to by the court.

Concert by Colored People.

In place of the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening there will be a concert by a male quartet from the Tuskegee, Ala., Normal and Industrial Institute, of which Booker T. Washington, one of the most prominent colored men in the country today, is principal. The program will include plantation melodies never before heard in these parts. Besides the singing one of the young men will make an address, telling of school life at Tuskegee and giving the aims and results of the work of the institute.

The Braytonville Sunday school will hold a rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be singing and recitations by the school and addresses by Superintendent I. F. Hall and George Hopkins. The musical program will include vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Maurice Phillips. Parents of the children and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Galls For Two Conventions.

Calls were issued Friday for two of the republican conventions. The councilor convention for the eighth district will be held in Springfield Monday, October 10, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The basis of representation is one delegate at large for each ward of a city and for each town, one delegate for the first 75 votes, and one for each succeeding 150 votes, cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1897 from each ward of a city and from each town.

The district attorney convention will be held at Chester on Tuesday, October 11, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The basis of representation is the same as at the state convention.

France-American Concert.

A fine concert will be given in Columbia opera house October 25 under the auspices of the Franco-American club of Berkshires. The concert will be given by Vittorio da Patro of New York, assisted by five artists, who will render a program of vocal and instrumental music. Mr. da Patro is a violinist, who has recently returned from Europe, where he studied for four years under a famous French master, and the concert is expected to be of an unusually high order. The proceeds will go into the naturalization fund of the Franco-American clubs.

Elected Delegates-at-Large.

At the meeting of the Democratic city committee last evening the following delegates at large were elected: State convention, H. S. Lyons, congressional, C. J. Curran; county, senatorial, district attorney, W. H. Chase; counselor, Albert Hawkins; representative, W. E. Lonergan. The ballot boxes supplied by the city will be used at the caucuses next Monday night.

NOTES IN BRIEF.

About 30 houses and small business buildings in Panama were destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the conflagration is not known.

It is officially announced that George N. Curzon, who is to succeed the Earl of Elgin as viceroy of India, has been elevated to the peerage as Baron Curzon of Kedleston.

The report that the silver combine had fallen through is not credited in Marion, Conn., but it is impossible to induce any of the manufacturers interested to talk on the subject.

An explosion wrecked the main building of the Eastern Distilling company, Long Island City, and caused the possible death of one man and serious injury of three others. The monetary loss is \$25,000.

The president told his visitors Friday that the commission to investigate the conduct of the war department had been completed and would consist of nine members, as first announced. He has not revealed the full membership.

General Blanco has conferred a decoration upon a colored woman named Barbara Gutierrez for bravery displayed during the bombardment of Manzanillo, where she fought side by side with the regular troops, displaying the utmost courage.

The grand jury of Franklin circuit court, which is the fiscal court of the state of Kentucky, has returned indictments against 74 leading insurance companies of the country, doing business in that state, charging conspiracy and the formation of a trust to prevent competition in fire insurance rates.

The militia laws of the United States were passed between 1792 and 1869, and many of the provisions now in force are still antiquated. For instance, it is still the law of the land that each militiaman "shall be constantly provided with a good musket or firelock of a bore sufficient for balls of the eighteenth part of a pound, a sufficient bayonet, two spare flints, a box and not fewer than 24 cartridges, or also with a good rifle, shot pouch and powderhorn."

A new method of preserving wood from decay, known as the Hashia process, is being tried on a large scale in England. Instead of withdrawing the sap and injecting creosote or some other antiseptic substance, as is usually done, Mr. Hashia whisks the wood to superheat air under a pressure of 14 atmospheres. By this process, it is asserted, the sap is chemically changed into a powerful antiseptic mixture, which, by consolidating with the fiber, strengthens as well as preserves the wood.

BLACKINTON.

Fred Blackinton of Chicago is a guest of the Archers.

Nelson Nash and Fred Cook of Somerville, Ct., are visiting friends here.

Herbert Leunt of Cusayuna, N. Y., is spending a few days here with E. W. Blackinton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitt of Lyonsville, Mass., were here Thursday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Rickards.

Mrs. Julia Wood of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Eliza Collins and daughter Carrie are in Meridian, Ct.

The Blackinton company had a fine display of woolen and worsted cloth at the Hoosic Valley fair.

William Williams sailed Wednesday from New York for his former home in Newtown, North Wales.

Albert Liberty of Greyclock is recovering from an accident which befell him Saturday evening by falling into the wheel pit of the Greyclock mill while repairing the wheel.

Michael J. Sullivan, the bagman, is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in New Haven, Ct.

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Oxford Bell Ringers.

There are 2,000 church bell ringers in the diocese of Oxford. This is the largest number in any English diocese.

Ceremony in Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—The marked coolness of Admiral Cervera and his officers towards the minister of marine is much commented upon here. Mr. Auson and his staff, in uniform, met the admiral and his party at the railroad depot. The admiral halted before the minister, saluted and said stiffly: "I am at the orders of your excellency. I shall present myself at the ministry today as in my duty."

The admiral then started to leave, after embracing Captain Eulate, the former commander of the Vizcaya, and his other comrades. The minister of marine offered the use of his carriage to Admiral Cervera, but the latter declined to accept it, and entered another carriage.

Miles' Plan of Reorganizing Volunteers.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Major General Miles has completed his plan for the reorganization of the volunteer forces into corps, divisions, and brigades. This plan has been submitted to the war department for approval. The plan contemplates a reorganization of the volunteer force which has not been ordered mustered out, designates an army of occupation for Cuba, provides for the relief of the army in Porto Rico and establishes a reserve to relieve the troops in the various islands which will be occupied by the United States.

It is known that the troops of the seventh corps, under General Lee, will be designated to go to Cuba, and that troops from the camps at Lexington, Knoxville and Middletown will be selected for Cuban duty. It is understood that General Miles deals only with organizations such as corps, divisions, brigades and regiments. The matter of commanding and staff officers will be settled after the mustering out of general and staff officers has been determined.

THE WIND'S SONG.

O winds that blow across the sea,
What is the story that you bring?
Leave clasp their hands on every tree,
And bind together their branches high.
You sing to leaves and trees and birds
Your sun songs over all the land.
Could you not stay and whisper words
A little child might understand?

The roses used to hear you sing;
But, though, I listen all the day,
You never tell me anything.
Of father's ship so far away.

—Gabriel Betain in New York Tribune.

A WIFE'S SISTER.

Army wives generally have unmarried sisters. These sisters always come out to visit them, and the rest goes by itself.

Mrs. Lorillard had an unmarried sister. She was very attractive. She was far more attractive than Mrs. Lorillard could have been. The girl's name was Spencer.—May Spencer. She was 18 years old, if you took her word for it, and she was blond and pink and white and plump. She came from some place in Ohio, and she visited the Lorillards at Stanton, which is in New Mexico, 100 miles from the railroad, across Dead Man's valley—there is always a Dead Man's valley—and some steep hills and a lava bed a mile wide. If you have never seen a lava bed, you cannot appreciate it. You might try to imagine the ocean lashed into fury by a storm, then fancy its great waves and billows and swells encamped suddenly to dark gray brown stone at the height of the storm, and you may form a vague idea of what the lava bed between Fort Stanton and the railroad is like.

It frightened Miss Spencer badly. The ambulance went slipping, and sliding, and coasting, and thumping, and bounding over the one possible part in a way that only an ambulance conducted by a driver who has spent his life on Arizona and New Mexico roads could possibly stand. It put all the laws of centripetal force and of equilibrium at naught. It and the four miles were laws unto themselves.

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Odd Fellows Own the City For the Entire Week.

There is a great demonstration of the strength of the Order—Mayor Quincy a versatile statesman—Indoor Concerts His Latest Fad—A Great Commercial Fort—Second in the United States Tunnel to East Boston Next Great Municipal Enterprise—People Easily Rattled—Personal and Dramatic.

This is Odd Fellows' week. The followers of the three links from all parts of the continent took possession on Monday, were welcomed by state and city officials, and up to the time of writing have never once loosened their grip upon our hospitalities or affections. Not only were the members of the highest bodies of the order early visitors, but delegations from cantons and subordinate lodges came along to do honor to the occasion, and they have all combined to own the town. Boston claims a peculiar and almost primary interest in the order for it was here, 28 years ago, that the second lodge of Odd Fellows in America was established. It was only the preceding year, 1892, that the first lodge had been established by Thomas Willey and four others in Baltimore, and from this organization the Boston Lodge derived its charter. Boston, therefore, stands very close to the birthplace of Odd Fellowship.

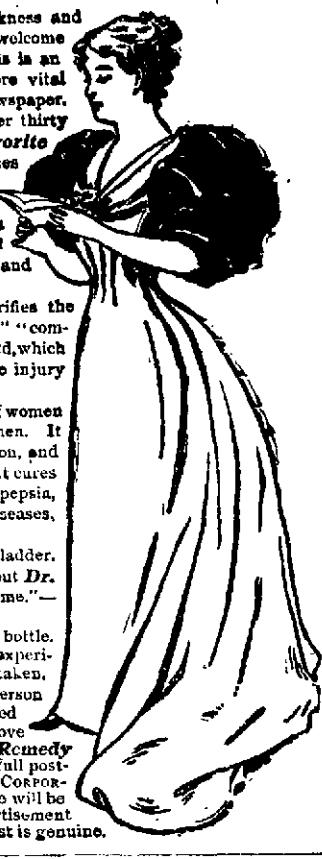
Another and special interest in the gathering was found in the fact that a Massachusetts man, Hon. A. S. Pinkerton of Worcester, was to be elected the head of the order. The day, however, that was of special interest to the public was Wednesday, and when the great parade marched through our principal thoroughfares. There was more than usual interest in this outward display of the strength of the order by reason of the fact that it was a novelty here. The growth of the military or uniformed branch of Odd Fellowship was never thoroughly appreciated before. As shown in the parade, it indicated great strides toward stability and efficiency in discipline. The men who marched through our streets were not novices but well drilled bodies; they looked and acted well their part.

The parade was striking and brilliant in character. The great Knights Templar parade of a few years ago excelled at point of numbers, but not in brilliancy. The uniforms may not have the solid appearance of the Templar, but the military branch of the Odd Fellows presents a picture of a brighter hue. Further comparison is uncalled for, as the marching "Patriarchs" are well satisfied with their adornment, and in this city were certainly a credit to the order they represented. There was a great crowd of onlookers who appreciated and cheered the parades, and everybody was merry and pleased. If one may judge by sidewalk comments Odd Fellowship will take a boom as a result of the gathering in this city.

When last week I suggested that there was a great chance to increase the volume of business, particularly export, between this port and Cuba and Porto Rico I did not intend to convey the idea that we had gone back in the extent of our trade with foreign countries as a whole. The fact is Boston never stood better than today as a commercial city. We export little, as I suggested last week, to Cuba and Porto Rico, but with other countries we have no cause for complaint. As far as we hold the second place in the United States in the commercial race. Last year's commerce of the port of Boston surpassed all previous records, and for 1893 there will also be a good showing, excelling in some respects the enormous total of the preceding 12 months. The imports by Boston merchants for 1892 aggregated \$55,683,149, an increase of 32 per cent. over 1890, while the exports were \$104,191,590, as against \$101,662,212 the year before.

These are magnificent figures and well show the magnitude of our trade abroad, but they are more interesting when compared with the trade of other cities, since they demonstrate that we not only hold second place, but also lead the country in the ratio of increase for the year with the single exception of Baltimore, which has had an increase, but a greater proportion of growth. Our ocean tonnage is also yearly increasing so that from a commercial view we stand all right with the outside world. Give Boston a fair show with our own people, stop the discrimination New York now enjoys and the city has nothing to fear, commercially, for the future. It is a common saying that a team must pull together to be successful. Boston merchants should adopt the same tactics.

These methods do not win.



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All arrangements have been completed for the coming season of Symphony concerts at Music Hall. The return of Wilhelm Gericke, the appearance of many musical celebrities and other favoring conditions promise to make it the most brilliant ever given by the Boston Symphony orchestra. The season will comprise the usual 24 public rehearsals on Friday afternoons and 24 concerts on Saturday evenings, beginning on Oct. 14 and extending until the end of April. The first stellar visit to Boston of Maud Adams will be made on Monday evening, Sept. 26, when the popular young actress will begin an extended engagement at the Hollis Street theater. The lyrics of "The Boon" duet and of "At the Old Stage Door," those two clever topical songs of "The Ballet Girl," have been made thoroughly local to Boston for the present engagement of Mr. Rice's bright extravaganza at the Park.

Caroline Daniels, a young soprano, and Lloyd Rand, a handsome young tenor, are two young singers secured by the management of the Bostonians, and who will make their first appearance in this city during the engagement of this company at the Boston theater, which begins Monday, Sept. 26.

New York life of today has rarely been shown with the fidelity to truth that Charles H. Hoyt has displayed with "A Stranger in New York," now at the Museum, and the most gratifying thing of it all is that New Yorkers enjoy the picture better than anyone else.

After weeks of preparation "The Wages of Sin" will be produced at the Bowdoin Square theater Monday, Sept. 26. Fanny McIntyre will be seen in the very powerful role of Ruth Hope.

"The White Squadron," one of last season's great successes, will have a revival at the Bowdoin next month.

"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" is a coming attraction at the Grand Opera house.

"Hazel Kirke" will be produced at the Bowdoin square at an early date.

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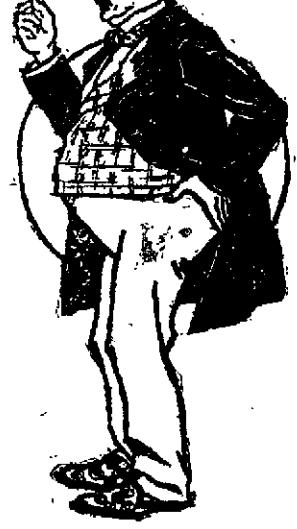
"What do you think of this idea of the year's that all the nations shall disarm?" asked the philanthropic enthusiast. "Don't you think," he proceeded, "without waiting for reply, 'that it's a splendid suggestion'?"

"Yes; but, of course, everybody can't wholly disarm," replied the cold-blooded friend.

"Why not? If you're going to do anything, do it thoroughly. Lay down all your weapons and let everybody proceed on natural and equal terms!"

"No. It won't do. If all the countries lay down their arms, who is going to turn in and whip some small, low minded nation for trying to sneak round a corner and pick them up again?" — Washington Star.

NO MORE NEEDED.



"I have obtained all the information I desire on that point," as the man said before he sat down on a pin. — Comes Out.

Making Something Out of It.

"Hello, there," said the banker, "I entered his office and found a burglar resting in his easy chair. 'What do you want?'

"The name of the maker of your safe," replied the crook. "I've tried all night to break it, but it beats me. I thought I might be able to sell a recommendation to the makers and realize something on my seven hours' work" — Philadelphia North American.

A Growing List.

"Well, I see that one Chicago girl is the wife of the governor of the Philippines and another is to share the viceregal throne of India."

"Yes, and I am still another Chicago girl who is at the head of affairs."

"Who is she?" — Chicago News.

Trouble at Home.

Watts—Seems to have been some trouble over at Wickwire's house.

Potts—Well, yes. His wife told him to advertise for a parlor maid, and he goes and puts in the ad, "blood preferred." — Indianapolis Journal.

Revised Spelling.

Willie—Papa, do you spell Spain with a large S?

Papa (contemptuously)—No, my boy, with a small s and a large PAIN.—Brooklyn Life.

Exit the Cannibal.

Oh, the hide and dagger cannibal has seen his brightest days!

They are fading out forever in Old Glory's coming rays.

And the happy cannibal will not dread the fatal broil.

He then asked how the flower had been produced. As he heard the question, some demon must have prompted the florist, or he unblushingly answered that part of the secret he had learned himself and part he had purchased from Matsuda and Nomori for \$100 pieces of silver to be used as O-San's wedding portion.

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AULD LANG SYNE.

A Jacobite version supposedly written by Burns. Though we've had King Louis's, King George's, and King Edward's, we've got King William's, too. Well bring the king from over the sea. As in auld lang syne. For we have fought the English loons, Fra' Murry to the Rhine, Fra' Falkirk to the field o' Yer. Auld lang syne.

The Duke may wile the devil drink, And wile the devil may dine, But Charlie'll dine in Holyrood, As in auld lang syne;

For who did pround Pharaoh crush, And gave Jacob's line, Shall speak to Charlie in the bulk, Like Moses lang syne.

THE RED FLOWER.

The Daimio Yoritomo has been dead and buried for centuries. His castles are either shapeless ruins or else inhabited by the descendant of strangers. His wars and victories, his wealth and splendor are forgotten. All that remains of the great prince is a vague memory. Even the memory is preserved not by reason of his greatness but by a beautiful flower and the story of a girl's love.

Daimio Yoritomo had, in common with all great princes, a passion for flowers. His gardens were famous for their beauty, and at the flower show his plants and blossoms easily excelled all others. In the national competitions at Kyoto he had carried off the chief prizes 15 times consecutively. A shrewd poet wrote a poem in his praise, calling him "The Lord of Flowers."

The verses were not overexcellent, but the appreciation so pleased the prince that he enriched the author and made him the poet of his court.

While Yoritomo loved all flowers, his idol was the chrysanthemum. In his gardens he had more than a hundred varieties of this royal plant. In fact, he had every kind that was known in Japan. There was a delicate Evening Star, silver and gold, which, backed by its dark foliage, looked like a heavenly constellation. There was the Silk Cloud, which is so fine that it seems ready to float away, and so glossy that it outshines the finest tissue of Osaka.

There was the Snowball, the Flame of Gold, and many other rare kinds which are so common nowadays that they have lost their names altogether.

These floral treasures the prince took unpeckable pride and pleasure. So deep were his feelings that if any other lord had surpassed him in the beauty and variety of his chrysanthemums he would have declared war, committed hara-kiri or done something else equally insane. Yet, though he was applauded the length and breadth of the land for his floriculture he really did not deserve a particle of credit.

Outside of the battlefield and the camp he was slow and indolent, and beyond the education which every daimio must possess he was ignorant and unprogressive.

He knew nothing of the florist's art, and never dreamed that the beauty and variety of the domestic flowers were due to infinite patience, lifelong labor, careful study and a strict performance of duty. Still less did he think that his many successes, in the flower shows were due to the ability and fidelity of his head gardener Matsuda and the assistant gardener Nomori. Yet such was the fact.

Matsuda came of a distinguished family of horticulturists, as, of course, did Nomori, who was a second cousin. The two artists, for artists they were in the highest sense of the word, had been born in the profession, had mastered its principles and secrets in their youth, and after being admitted into the guild, had dedicated their lives to becoming masters of their craft. This they had already accomplished!

Matsuda was universally esteemed as the first florist in the country, and Nomori the third. The second was a gardener named Maruki, of whom we will soon hear more. Matsuda was a fine looking man of 30, whose face seemed to reflect the joyous expression of the blossoms over which he worked. Nomori was but 25, a tall, handsome youth, with a complexion like old gold.

The two were deeply attached to each other, and the attachment was not lessened by the fact that Nomori was affianced to Matsuda's pretty little daughter O-San. They were a very jocund trio and lived happily together in the gardener's house in the middle of Yoritomo's garden. The wedding was set for a year off, and all of them took delight in procuring the numerous things which are required at all well appointed nuptials.

There is no fair sky without a cloud, although we may not see it at the time, and the cloud on the sky of this happy household was the florist Maruki. He was extremely skillful in his calling, and was very learned, but was devoured by the demon of envy. He envied Matsuda because he was head gardener and a greater florist than himself. He envied Nomori because he was young and handsome, because he was a close rival and because he was to marry O-San.

He envied O-San because she was innocent and beautiful and because he loved Nomori. He knew that if he could ever overtake Matsuda, even but once, he would be richly rewarded by the daimio, and probably receive the former's place.

Inspired by this idea, he toiled early and late. His work was of the best, and many were the verifications and improvements he produced in favorite flowers. But he never surpassed Matsuda, try all he could.

He was discouraged, but not cast down, and kept on experimenting and experimenting in the fond hope that some day he would achieve something which would make him realize his jealous desires. His own thoughts preyed upon his body.

Though not over 40, he looked 70 years old. But where age should have brought dignity, mental calm and spiritual repose, his face and form became gaunt and sinewy, ungracious and repelling. Nevertheless something did occur which was a nine days' wonder. One morning Maruki left his house, carrying a large pot of flowers carefully covered over with a silk cloth, and proceeded to the royal court. He told the doorkeeper that he had a new flower which he desired to present to the daimio, and which no other eye had ever seen.

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ment will be mustered out at the re-
spective armories of the companies and
that it will not have to go to South
Framingham for that purpose. Strong
pressure has been brought to bear at
Washington for some time to avoid
the assembling of the regiment at
South Framingham. It is recognized
that it would be dangerous for men in
the physical condition of the volun-
teers to camp during the last of
October, especially as the mustering
out is likely to be a long process. But
outside of the conservation of the men,
it is evident that a large sum of money
would be saved if the men are mustered
out at their home headquarters.

Transportation for as many men as
the Second numbers and care for them
would foot up to a sizable sum. Col. E.
P. Clark was in Boston Thursday and
he was told by Lieut. Oliver Edwards,
11th United States Infantry, who is assisting
Lieut. Col. Weaver, chief mustering officer of the state,
that it was likely that the boys of the
Second would be mustered out at their
homes and Lieut. Edwards said the
same thing at Worcester yesterday.
There has been considerable effort to
have the regiment mustered out at
Hampden park in Springfield, but since
the plan of mustering out at the re-
spective armories was found possible,
there has been much effort to bring
this about.

Lieut. Edwards will visit Spring-
field in a few days to see the field and
staff officers and captains of the Sec-
ond, to give any assistance and
instructions that are necessary
for the completion of the mustering
out rolls, papers, certificates of dis-
charge, property returns, etc., and all
papers in general with regard to the
mustering out. The officers of the
Springfield companies are already at
work on their papers or are to begin
soon. A certificate of discharge
must be prepared by them for every
officer and private. Muster rolls
showing the complete military history
of each officer and each man have also
to be made.

To Bring Back Bodies.

The authorities of Adams, in com-
pany with those of the other homes of
companies in the Second regiment,
have been asked to communicate with
Major Dickinson of Springfield in re-
gard to sending an expedition to Cuba
to bring back the bodies of the sol-
diers who are buried there. It is pro-
posed to cover the expense of such
action by popular subscription. It is
estimated that the expense will be
about \$100 for each body.

Reorganizing the Regiment.

The reorganization of the 2d regi-
ment as militia of the state of Mass-
achusetts after the men are mustered
out of the service of the United States
in October will be a complex problem
to solve. The officers of the regi-
ment were given leaves of absence
from the state militia and the en-
listed men were granted furloughs
from the sum service for the length
of time they served as volunteers for
the United States and for 30 days
thereafter. Consequently for 30 days
after the boys of the 2d regiment are
mustered out from volunteer service
next month, they will be free from
military service.

Fully 50 per cent of them will be out
of service for good; for there was that
number of men recruited for the
regiment after it left the service of
the state who have never become
militia men.

Just how many of the boys will con-
tinue in the regiment and with their
old companies it is impossible to say.
Many of the boys completed their
terms of service in the militia in May
last and so are entitled to honorable
discharges. Many will have to be re-
lieved from service because of physi-
cal incapacity and several are dead.
It is a conservative estimate from
headquarters that one-half the mem-
bers of the regiment before the war
will remain in the militia.

Private Ainslee Home.

Horace C. Ainslie of Adams, who has
been seriously ill with typhoid fever,
returned home from Fort McPherson
today.

He is nearly recovered, and feels
very well. He was given a hearty
greeting by his many friends.

Death of Charles Allen.

Charles Elmer Allen, formerly of
Adams, died in Salem this week. He
was 43 years old. The funeral will be
held tomorrow afternoon and burial
will be in Salem.

CHESHIRE

Mrs. Alida Mills of Pittsfield is
visiting relatives in town.

E. B. Richardson is home from a
three weeks' trip in Boston and vicinity.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist
church gave a very enjoyable social
at the home of Emma Martin last
evening. A musical and literary pro-
gram was much enjoyed. Miss Carrie
Allen, and Messrs. Harold Martin and
Roscoe Kingman of Pittsfield and
Harry Viner taking part. The so-
ciety cleared \$7.60.

E. W. Blood is home from a short
stay in New York.

Cyrus French of Sheffield, Mass., is
the guest of Albert Farnum.

Arthur Atkiss of Plainfield, Mass., is
visiting Orrin Martin.

E. R. Root has been in Albany.

Rev. G. E. Whitehouse will preach
tomorrow morning on the subject
"The Prophecy of Hatakkut."

During the next week prayer meet-
ings will be held at the Baptist church
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Frank Love of Lanesboro will
exchange pulpits with Rev. C. E.
Bissell tomorrow.

Mr. Allen of Boston is visiting at
the home of Albert Farnum.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Councilman W. P. McDonald has
returned from a vacation trip in Ver-
mont.

Secretary W. R. Hale of the Y. M.
C. A., who has been in Springfield
and Northfield this week, arrived
home today.

Miss Clara P. Ray will leave for
Boston Monday, where for 10 days
she will take private instructions under
a professor of dancing.

Mrs. M. D. Shea and two children of
Rossland, H. C. and Mrs. J. M. Edy and
two children of Butte, Mont., will
leave tonight for their homes after
spending the summer at their old
homes in this city.

W. F. McGrath of the General Elec-
tric works of Schenectady, N. Y., spent
a great deal of time in this city.

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